

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-004
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TWO COMMUNITY CHOICES FOR IDAHO
GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT SAID GRANT
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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL, CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TWO COMMUNITY CHOICES FOR IDAHO GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT SAID GRANT APPLICATIONS TO PARTIALLY FINANCE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE FORM OF CONSTRUCTION OF MISSING SIDEWALK LINKS AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED KETCHUM TRANSPORTATION HUB, IN THE CITY'S COMMUNITY CORE.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing safe and healthy public facilities and infrastructure to the citizens of Ketchum; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing multi-modal transportation opportunities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing economic benefit to its downtown businesses by improving access opportunities to those businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City, in partnership with the Ketchum Community Development Corporation and with extensive community input, has conducted a comprehensive "walkability" assessment of the community's downtown area, including identification of seventeen missing sidewalk links; and

WHEREAS, the assessment identified that improvements are necessary to bring the area into compliance with regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City, in partnership with Mountain Rides Transit Authority and with extensive community input, has developed plans for a transportation hub for pedestrians, bicycles and busses in the center of the downtown area; and


WHEREAS, these projects have been identified in a variety of City documents, including the Downtown Ketchum Master Plan and the City's Capital Improvements Plan; and

WHEREAS, these projects are consistent with the vision, goals and policies of the Ketchum Comprehensive Plan; and


WHEREAS, the City is unable to financially bear the burden of these improvements themselves and therefore needs the assistance of the Community Choices for Idaho Grant program to help fund infrastructure improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, that Staff is hereby authorized to sign and submit appropriate application materials to the Idaho Transportation Department to request funding through the Community Choices for Idaho Grant program to assist the City with its downtown revitalization efforts of installation of missing sidewalk links and sidewalk improvements in the vicinity of the proposed transportation hub.

Adopted this 18th day of February, 2014.



Nina Jonas, Mayor

Attest: 
Sandra Cady, City Treasure-Clerk